

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the application on pages 1 and 2, and please amend the paragraph after Related U.S. Application Data on page 2 of the Specification as indicated below.

**BALL BAT HAVING A HITTING PORTION AN INSERT WITH
VARIABLE WALL THICKNESS**

RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA

The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 10/762,024, entitled "Ball Bat Having An Insert With Variable Wall Thickness," filed on January 21, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 10/033,805, entitled "Insert For A Bat Having Improved Seam Orientation", filed on December 28, 2001 by Fritzke et al., which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 09/396,700, entitled "Ball Bat", filed on September 15, 1999 by Fritzke et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,497,631.